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NO CESSATION

OF FIERCE FIGHTING YESTER-DAY.

Reports that the Japs are North of Mukden.—Appalling Stories of the Losses

Bulletin Special.

London, March 7.—There was no cessation of fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing away. The most that war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that Gen. Kuropatkin has re-established his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin. Word has reached New Chung that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat. There appears to be a possibility that Gen. Kuropatkin's officers personally are in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the right and the Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for days.

Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the killed and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 30,000 in killed and wounded.

Edmonton Delegates in Winnipeg.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Mayor MacKenzie and S. C. Paton arrived here yesterday afternoon from the east. They said they were assured Edmonton would be the capital of Alberta, and were pleased with their reception in Ottawa. They gave interesting interviews in Winnipeg on Edmonton and its advantages of municipal ownership systems. Discussing separate schools, they said that it was unanimously felt that the question should be left for the new provinces to decide for themselves.

TRIAL CONTINUED.

REX vs. KING IN SUPREME COURT.

Kisaynis testifies to having heard the report of a gun in the direction of the Camp.

MONDAY

Dr. Wilson who was on the witness stand last week was recalled and asked to make the comparison between a human skull which was shown him and those of a bear and wolf, especially in reference to the parietal bone this he did declaring there was scarcely any resemblance between them, the sutures and convexity of a human skull being entirely different from those of the bear and wolf. In the cross-examination Mr. Biegar requested Dr. Wilson to fit the pieces of bone found in the ashes of King's old camp fire to the same portion of the skull, from which they were supposed to come, and denote the similarity. This was done with the result that the pieces lacked about an inch from their sutures coinciding with those of the skull in evidence. Dr. Wilson also would not deny, but that there were considerable difference between these same bones and the human skull he had in evidence.

Mr. Anthony Martin a taxidermist residing in Edmonton was next called and identified two skulls before spoken of as those of a brown bear and a large timber wolf. The same being taken from the animals by himself and yesterday given to Sergt. Anderson.

Court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

TRIED TO SELL THE OUTFIT

When court resumed after lunch, Andrew Cunningham was the first witness called. He was once a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories, but now resides at Lesser Slave Lake. During the fall witness had been with Sergt. Ander-

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THE TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Winnipeg Free Press reviews the development of the Territorial school system as follows:—

In the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the public educational system will be simply the system now in operation in the Territories. There has been no objection raised in the Territories against the continuance of that system when the Territorial status ceases and the Provincial status takes its place; nor has there been any plea for the establishment of a different system. In fact, school agitation is conspicuous in the Territories by its absence. The existing system has proved so satisfactory and successful that the people of the Territories regard it as a model system. Its continuance finds conclusive justification in the success which has attended its workings, the remarkable progress which has been made under it, and the manner in which it has established itself in public acceptance.

The school system of the Territories was first established by ordinance of the Northwest Council in 1884. The Northwest Territories Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1875 having made provision for the creation of minority schools such schools have from the first existed in the Territories, and exist to-day. The number of such schools and their rate of increase during the six years from 1898 to 1903—the year 1903 being the last for which the statistics are to hand—makes an instructive showing:

	Public school Districts.	Minority school Districts.
1898	506	14
1899	561	14
1900	611	15
1901	690	16
1902	856	16
1903	1,022	16

The number of public schools has thus more than doubled in six years and the number of minority schools has increased only from 14 to 16. Of these 15, 14 are Roman Catholic schools. The salient point of the system is that the minority schools in the Territories is not the separate school as it is known in Ontario. Since 1893 minority schools in the Territories are subject to the same general control and direction as the public schools.

The ordinance of 1884, mentioned above, was followed by several modifying ordinances down to that of 1892, which created a Council of Public Instruction, bringing with it Government responsibility and initiative, in place of the old Board of Education, which had consisted of a Protestant school and a Roman Catholic section. The control and management of the whole school system were thus taken out of the hands of an appointed body and vested practically in the Cabinet directly responsible to the assembly and the people. In 1901 a further change was made, a Department of Education being created, presided over by a member of the Government with the title of Commissioner of Education. To return, however, to the ordinance of 1892. The provisions of this ordinance and the enforcement gave rise to discussions and conferences and an appeal to Ottawa for its disallowance. The Committee of the Privy Council (Sir John Thompson then being Minister of Justice) reported against the granting of the appeal for disallowance and suggested that the Northwest Government and Assembly should review the whole matter carefully and acted upon the Assembly referring the entire question to a Select Committee before which Father Ledue and Mr. Forget appeared and fully stated their case in support of the appeal that had been made to Ottawa. The Committee prepared and submitted to the Assembly a report which was adopted by a practically unanimous vote, only three members voting in the negative. The Assembly by that vote resolved to change the system of inspection which had been established under the ordinance of 1892, to do away with the uniformity of textbooks, or to make any other changes, except that it recommended that

permission be granted to open the schools with recital of the Lord's Prayer. Save for the publication in 1895 of a pamphlet by Father Ledue entitled "Hostility Unmasked," this practically ended any school agitation there had been in the Territories.

By an ordinance passed in 1885 both the public schools and the minority schools became entitled to a legislative grant from the Territorial school fund, and to a special rate levied upon each school district by its own duly elected trustees for any additional sum needed for the conduct of the school. Payment of the Legislative grant was based upon certificates of teachers, attendance of pupils, reports of inspectors and examination passed by pupils. There have been changes from time to time since 1885 in the conditions under which the legislative grant is payable, but in no case has there been made, or is there now, any

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A minority school district can only be formed within the bounds of a public school district. If the minority in the public school district are not sufficiently numerous to furnish the support necessary for a separate school, they must content themselves with the public school. If they can support a minority school, and desire one they have to petition for it and establish their ability to maintain it.

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The school system in the Territories has proved itself under the test of operation to be excellently fitted to meet the actual conditions as they exist in the Territories. By the testimony of those who are conversant with its workings, there has been a steady improvement in the course of studies, in the qualifications of teachers, and in the character of inspection—in regard to all of which it may be repeated, there is complete uniformity. The legislation of 1892 gave centralized Government control, which is one of the best features of the system. Compulsory school libraries, teachers' institutes and reading classes, manual training schools, and methods of distributing school grants which for equitableness and the effective securing of the best results are not surpassed in any Province of the Dominion are other features of the system, which give the people of the Territories just ground for regarding it with satisfaction as they do.

ALBERTA COLLEGE LITERARY.
(Contributed)

Friday evening's Literary at the college was a complete success. It took the form of a mock trial in which about fifteen of the pupils took part. The supposed crime was that of one student stealing the contents of a box of eatables from another who had just received them from his mother. Claude Ritson laid the complaint. Mr. Taylor acted as lawyer for the defense, while Mr. Fletcher was the lawyer for the plaintiff. Mr. Bishop acted as judge and Mr. Wray as clerk of the court. Four police were present to keep order. Claude Ritson was called to the box and told in a very pathetic manner how his mother had sent him so many nice things from home; how he had eagerly awaited them and on the evening previous to their arrival had taken Mr. Niddrie to the station to help carry them up; how he had opened up the box and found to his delight such a supply of cakes, candies, canned goods, boots, shoes and moccasins. His story of how he looked and felt when he first realized the goods "had disappeared quite brought the jury to tears.

Next Mr. Niddrie was called and, although some had difficulty to see this small man over the box, yet he gave considerable valuable evidence. Mr. Tough, the expert photographer, came next and told how he had seen some individuals going over a fence on a certain evening and had taken a snap-shot. He produced the photo in court, but the feet in the sun light were so large the main could

not be seen, consequently the photo gave no direct evidence.

Then the detective was called upon and produced goods found in the prisoner's room, wrapped up in his, the accused's, night-dress, and placed under his, the prisoner's, pillow.

Then Miss Lundy was called upon for the defense and assisted the prisoner admirably. The only peculiarity she had ever noticed about the accused was his extraordinarily big feet, Miss Puffer and Miss Dose both upheld the prisoner's amiability, and together with Miss Nicholls testified to the amosity, generosity and lack of verbosity, of the one charged with the appropriation of Jam.

Then the prisoner's aunt was called upon and between loud sobs told how grieved she was that her nephew was ever accused of stealing Jam. It almost broke her heart to think that anyone could consider him, her boy, to be such a thief as to steal a can of decayed plumjam. She noted only one peculiarity about her nephew, and that was his big feet.

Mr. Smith, an expert physician from Toronto, was next called upon and narrated an operation on the prisoner's feet which reduced them from number thirty-three to their present size number twenty-one. He also produced a plan of the former foot and several bones removed in the operation. At present he had the prisoner's feet enclosed in Plaster-of-Paris.

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son at a deserted camp fire near the lake when Anderson, searching in the ashes found what they took to be a piece of bone. This Sergt. Anderson had taken with three other pieces at Moostoo's house, when the four seemed to correspond. He identified one of the pieces in court as that found when he was present.

Witness had seen the prisoner at Willow Point crossing, Lesser Slave Lake. On that occasion witness was in a canoe on the lake and the prisoner and a man named Groux were on the south bank. They beckoned the witness ashore and he interpreted for them as they could not understand each other. The prisoner wanted Groux to take him across the lake and said he had no money but would pay him in sugar. The prisoner also asked the witness to buy his outfit. Witness had replied that he had no money, but suggested that Brodin and Cornwall or the Hudson Bay Co. might buy it. The prisoner told him he had come from Edmonton to trap in the Peace River country but had changed his mind and wanted to sell out and return.

He again saw the prisoner on the settlement side of the lake and had sold him some fish.

The next time he saw the prisoner he offered to trade a dog which he had for two fish. Witness asked him why he wanted to sell the dog. The prisoner replied it would not follow him, as he had got it from A. McLennan.

It was not the dog produced in court and claimed to have formerly been the property of Hayward.

Cross-examined, witness said it was about daylight when he had first seen the prisoner, who wanted \$300 for his outfit.

He said a flood of the Sucker Creek had at one time submerged the low ground around the camping ground but had not covered the spot where the fire had been.

HELPED MISSING MAN LOOK FOR HORSES.

John Felix Cardinal was called and said he lived on the Sucker Creek Reserve. He recognized the photo of Hayward as that of a man whom he had met on horseback last fall looking for horses. Witness went with the stranger to his father's house. The man had spread out a sheet of paper (possibly a map or plan) but as no one could understand it had again folded it up and got witness and his brother Adam to assist hunting the horses. The witness found three horses and helped drive them to the camp when the stranger had given him a dollar bill to divide between himself and his brother. The prisoner was at the camp when they reached it. Witness stayed there some time and had a meal. Had seen a bear trap at the camp which he thought was the same as that in court. Also a dog with a collar composed of a white metal chain over a strap. He identified the dog and collar produced in court.

Cross-examined, witness said when the man paid him for finding the horses he took the money from a purse and had at least one more bill in the purse. The man appeared pleased to get the horses. Could not say whether he had been angry that morning or not.

IDENTIFIED THE TWO MEN.

Adam Cardinal remembered helping his brother and a stranger hunt for some horses last fall. He picked out Hayward from the photograph and identified the prisoner as the other man he had seen at the camp.

There was a dog at the camp too, which witness identified as the one in court and a gold pan. The dog was shown him.

Cross-examined, witness said he had never seen a gold pan before, but others had told him about them and from their descriptions he had recognized this as one. Witness denied having sold on the preliminary that he would know the pan again, and having signed his evidence at the preliminary.

His evidence was in the main corroborative of the testimony of his brother.

HAZLE MISJINGUNAH.

Witness said he lived at Lesser Slave Lake and was a cousin of Edward Misjinguah. Was once at the camp with Sergt. Anderson who was looking in the ashes. Had previously been at the fire twice. There were two men there each time. The prisoner was one of them. Witness identified Hayward from the photo as the second man. The two visits were made in the second day. Had seen a dog at the camp with a collar and chain. Witness identified those in

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court as the ones he had seen.

On his second visit the missing man was repairing a broken gun which was identified as that in court. The prisoner was at that time making bannock in a Dutch oven. A heavy kettle produced by the court was identified as the oven. Witness had a meal with the men. The missing man had asked "Charley" to cook some bacon, which the prisoner had done, and had given it to witness.

Noticed a snake in the camp several feet long with an iron spike in the end. Was like the spike produced in court.

Saw a heap of traps including a bear trap. Identified the one in court by the peculiarly-shaped clamps and chain. Missing man had told witness it had cost \$10 in Edmonton.

In answer to his Lordship witness said that on his first visit the fire was only a small one. The second time it was larger, as the prisoner was baking. When he again went again with Sergt. Anderson, the fire place was very much larger.

HEARD A GUN SHOT.

Joseph Kisaypis said he lived on the Sucker Creek Reserve. Had seen prisoner at camp fire near trail as he passed along to the lake. The camp was inhabited three days to his knowledge. The third night, while in his tepee near the lake, witness heard the sound of a gun on toward midnight. The sound came from the direction of the trail in the rear of Moostoo's house from the vicinity of the camp. Witness the next evening passed the camping place when he met the prisoner on the trail. Prisoner had four horses, riding one, the other three being packed, and was going toward the settlement by the road along the shore. That evening witness straddled over to the deserted camp. It had moved some the night before. Witness circled around the camp looking at things till he came to the south near the fire. Here he saw the tracks of human feet leading into the water. At another place some distance from this place and close to the bridge on the creek, he found the tracks leaving the water.

The sitting was then adjourned.

TO-DAY.

ENORMOUS CAMP FIRE.

This morning's evidence was commenced with the cross-examination of the witness Joe Kisaypis, who merely corroborates the story told in the direct examination and locates the relative position of his house and that of his neighbor's to the site of King's

camp. Among the statements made by him, the one most interesting was his saying that the ashes of the extinguished campfire, which he saw the same day that King left the spot, was about twelve feet long and six feet wide.

CLOTH IN THE ASHES.

The grandson of Chief Moostoo, an Indian boy about fifteen years old, was next called. He said he saw the prisoner King go past his grandfather's house, where he lived, last fall with four pack horses. He then went down to the camp deserted by King and noticed a very large smoldering campfire which was mostly a mass of embers. On these embers he saw a form of burned cloth, the ash retaining its shape, also a button, which he picked out of the fire, and that crumbled away in his hands.

CHIEF MOOSTOO FINDS BLOODY SPECIMENS.

Moostoo (a cow), the chief of the Indians on Sucker Creek reserve, came on the stand and narrated his connection with the finding of the different clues which later led to the arrest of the prisoner King. "One day last fall," Moostoo said to the interpreter, in answer to questions put to him, "I went down on the reserve, to a deserted camp, accompanied by Sergt. Anderson and Special Constable McDonald of the N. W. M. P. The first thing I noticed was a clump of grey willows with a sort of nest built upon them, which bent them over, and right underneath this was a big nest covered with the ashes of a recent fire. I had often seen this nest before, it having been built several years ago, when we were afraid of a flood, but I never saw the ashes there before. About eight feet from the edge of the ashes was some straw and leaves which had apparently been the bed of a resident of the camp. In kicking this stuff earnestly about I observed a large dark spot in which I picked up some loose pieces and rubbed on a piece of paper. Then I knew that the spot was a large blood stain. We then searched the ashes and slough, where we found many different specimens which Sergt. Anderson took in his possession." These specimens were all enumerated before in Sergt. Anderson's story, some being bits of supposed human anatomy and others small personal articles which are supposed to have belonged to the missing man Hayward. In the cross-examination, the chief's story was not quite as coherent as in the direct, but nothing definite was gained by the defense.

The morning session ended with Chief Moostoo still on the stand.

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NO DEVELOPMENT

AS YET IN THE CABINET CRISIS

The Globe Publishes the Amendment said to be Demanded by Mr. Sifton.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, March 6th.—There was no development in the cabinet crisis. The Globe publishes the statement of the amendment said to be demanded by Mr. Sifton. It continues the present ordinance of the Territories and allows of remedial legislation by the Dominion practically following the terms of the British North America act on education. There are rumors that this will be accepted but there is nothing definite yet. E. W. Thompson, writing for the British Transcript, speaks of Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald as the cause of the difficulty and the bar to its amicable settlement.

A NEW DIVISION

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NORTH

Part of the Force of R.N.W.M.P. to be Sent North Reached the City Last Night.

Bulletin Special.

Twenty-seven members of the R. N. W. M. P. came in from Regina last evening under command of Inspector Richards. The party is the first detachment to reach the city of a force to be sent North to open up a new police division in Athabasca and McKenzie and to establish communications through the mountains with the Yukon. The force will be over forty strong and will be under command of Supt. Constantine, with Inspectors Richards and West in charge of subdivisions. Supt. Constantine has spent a great many years in the police and was commanding officer in the Yukon before being transferred to Fort Saskatchewan a few years since.

Roadmaking is not usually included among the semi-military duties of the Mounted Police in these days but "one of the undertakings of the new force will be the establishment of easy and permanent means of communication between the Northern interior and the Yukon. To do this a trail will have to be made between Ft. St. John on the upper waters of the Peace River across the Rocky Mountains. The works of cutting this road through the timber and constructing bridges and embankments where necessary will devolve on the police.

The opening of this road will place Dawson City and Edmonton in direct connection overland by the longest trails in the world. The distance as the crow flies is something over 1000 miles and by the trail will probably be 2000 miles.

The most important purpose of the new road, however, will be to facilitate communication between the Yukon and the interior of the Northwest. In this way it will be of continuous service to the police forces in the north. The enterprise has a strategic phase too, as it will abolish the present isolated position of the Yukon and make it possible in the event of war to introduce troops and supplies overland.

The police duties of the new force will consist in establishing headquarters at a suitable place and erecting the necessary buildings, and from this centre detachments will be located throughout the north country as far as Herschell Island in the Arctic Ocean, this post being transferred from the Yukon to the new division. While the limits of the district have not been announced, it is expected "N" division will include everything between Hudson's Bay and the Rocky Mountains north of the present boundary of Alberta. The terms of service for recruits for this work is two years.

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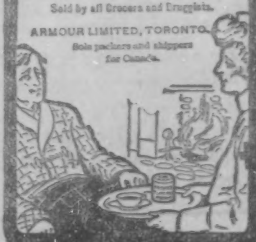
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Sir:—
We understand that a deputa-
tion representing the lumber interests of
Canada, have waited upon your govern-
ment urging that the duty upon
lumber coming into Canada from the
United States be increased. We
strongly protest against such a
course being adopted, and beg to call
the attention of your government to
the following facts and considerations:

1. The lumbering interests do not
represent the people of Canada, for
this is a matter where the lumber-
men can be benefited only at the ex-
pense of the whole community.

2. Lumber being an absolute neces-
sity of life in this country, anything
which increases its cost must increase
the cost of living here. This is espe-
cially true of the Northwest, where,
owing to the lumber combine and the
natural scarcity of timber, the
excessive cost of building material is
a serious drawback to the prosperity
of the settlers.

3. The benefits of such an increase
will not be shared by the manufac-
turers of lumber or the dealers, but
only by the owners of timber limits.

4. It is a notorious fact that so
far from the owners of timber limits
requiring protection, in many cases
they have made immense fortunes
out of the rise in value of their
limits owing to the growing scarcity
of pine. In spite of the large amount
paid to the Ontario government for
limits and in spite of the amount
paid in stumpage dues on the timber
cut from such limits, the fortunate
buyers of these special privileges have
grown rich under the present tariff.
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many cases on record where after
the limit has been cut over for years,
it has been sold at an advance on
the original price.

5. It is a fundamental principle of
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ference with the right of the citizen
to obtain his supplies wherever he
finds it most to his advantage, is in-
expedient and unjust.

In view of these facts, it should
be sufficiently obvious that an in-
crease in the duty would retard the
settlement of the Northwest, increase
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While we think of it, there came a
Miss to our neighbor's place. Mr.
Nordstrom's and we understand she
is quite content to stay for some
time.

The new bridge across the Vermilion
is the latest boon to the village.
We are indeed indebted to the North-
west Government for their generos-
ity in this matter.

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ony. They have just returned from
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EDN. NEVIS.



Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal
of Minerals on Dominion Lands in
Manitoba, the Northwest Territories
and the Yukon Territory

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchas-
ed at \$10 per acre for soft
and \$20 for anthracite. Not more
than 320 acres can be acquired by
one individual or company. Royalty
at the rate of 10 cents per ton of
2000 pounds shall be collected on the
gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years
and over and joint stock companies
holding free miners' certificates may
obtain entry for mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted
for one or more years, not exceed-
ing five, upon payment in advance
of \$750 per annum for an individ-
ual, and from \$50 to \$100 per an-
num for a company, according to
capital.

A free miner, having discovered a
mineral in place, may locate a claim
1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out
the same with two legal posts bear-
ing location notices, one at each
end of the line or the line or vein.

The claim may be recorded within
fifteen days, if located within ten
miles of a mining recorder's office,
one additional day allowed for every
additional ten miles or fraction there-
of. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on
the claim each year or paid to the
mining recorder in lieu thereof.

When \$500 has been expended or
paid the locator may, upon having a
survey made, and upon complying

with other requirements purchase the
land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the
Minister of the Interior to locate
claims containing iron and mica, al-
so copper, in the Yukon Territory,
of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location
shall provide for the payment of
royalty on the sales not exceeding
five per cent.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the
N. W. T., excepting the Yukon
Territory.—Placer mining claims are
generally 100 feet square, entry fee
\$5.00, renewable yearly. On the
North Saskatchewan river claims
for either bar or beach, the former
being 100 feet long, and extending
between high and low water mark.

The latter includes bar diggings but
extends back to the base of the all
or sands but not exceeding 1,000
feet. Where steam power is used,
claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba
and the N. W. T., excepting the Yu-
kon Territory.—A free miner may
obtain only two leases, five miles
each, for a term of twenty years,
renewable in the discretion of the
Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the
submerged bed or bars of the river
below low water mark, and subject
to the rights of all persons who
have or who may receive entries for
bar diggings on bench claims, except
in the Saskatchewan river, where
the lessee may dredge to high water
mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in
operation within one season from the
date of the lease for each five miles,
but where a person or company has
obtained more than one lease, one
dredge for each fifteen miles or
fraction, will be sufficient. Rental
\$10 per annum for each mile of the
river leased. Royalty at the rate of
two and a half per cent. collected
on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory
—Six leases of five miles each may
be granted to a free miner for a term
of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the
submerged bed or bars in the river
below low water mark, that bound-
ary to be fixed by a position on the
first day of August, in the year of the
date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge
in operation within two years from
the date of the lease, and one dredge
for each five miles within six years
from such date. Rental, \$100 per
mile for first year, and \$10 per mile
for each subsequent year. Royalty
same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Ter-
ritory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill
claims shall not exceed 252 feet in
length measured on the base line or
general direction of the creek or
gulch, the width being from 1,000 to
2,000 feet. All other placer claims
shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal
posts, one at each end, bearing noti-
ces. Entry must be obtained with-
in ten days. If the claim is within
territories of a mining recorder's of-
fice. One extra day allowed for each
additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a
claim must hold a free miner's cer-
tificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is
entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in
length, and if the party consists of
two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the
output of which no royalty shall be
charged, the rest of the party ordi-
nary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the
rate of two and one-half per cent.
on the value of the gold shipped
from the Yukon Territory to be paid
to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant
of more than one mining claim on
each separate river, creek or gulch,
but the same miner may hold any
number of claims by purchase, and
free miners may work their claims
in partnership by filing notices and
paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be
abandoned and another obtained on
the same creek, gulch or river by
giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim
each year to the value of at least
\$200.

A certificate that work has been
done must be obtained each year;
if not, the claim shall be deemed
abandoned, and open to occupation
and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be
defined absolutely by having a sur-
vey made, and publishing notice in
the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory
—Locations suitable for hydraulic
mining, having a frontage of from
one to five miles, and a depth of one
mile or more, may be leased for two
years, provided the ground has
been prospected by the applicant or
his agent; is found to be unsuit-
able for placer mining, and does not
include within its boundaries any
mining claims already granted.

A rental of \$150 for each mile of front-
age and royalty at the rate of two
and one-half per cent. of the value
of the gold shipped from the Ter-
ritory are charged. Operations must
be commenced within one year from
the date of the lease, and not less
than \$5,000 must be expended an-
nually. The lease includes all base
metals, quartz and coal, and pro-
vides for the withdrawal of unex-
plored land for agricultural and building
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Department of Interior, Ottawa,
September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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CHURCHES:—Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, German Baptist, Lutheran, Salvation Army.

TRAIN SERVICE:—Leaves for Strathcona 7.45 and 15.30. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 11.50.

LOCAL

—Train on time.
—The city council meet tonight.
—Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday.
—Fair to-day and Wednesday and not much change in temperature.

—Arrangements are under way for celebrating St. Patrick's day by the local Irishmen.

—The regular monthly social in connection with St. Joachim's church will not be held this week. It may be held on St. Patrick's night.

—There will be service in All Saints church to-morrow (Ash Wednesday), at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. H. G. Gray will conduct the services.

—Rife & Kenwood, the real estate brokers, have removed to their new and commodious offices on Jasper avenue, next to Sheriff Robertson's.

—Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, of Calgary, lectures in the Methodist church this evening on "The March of the Twentieth Century."

—The Board of Trade at a council meeting yesterday decided to secure the frame building next Gariepy and Lessard's store for the use of the A committee from the board will wait on the city council this evening to suggest joint action for the advancement of the city's interests.

—W. A. D. Lees of Ft. Saskatchewan, returned last evening from Ottawa, where he went in company with Messrs. Shora and Ayton to ask the Government to assist in the erection of a combined traffic and railway bridge at the Port, and also for a grant of a portion of the police reserve for a station site. Mr. Lees is the last delegate to return, having remained to complete the details of the negotiations with the Government and the railway people. He is well satisfied with the results and considers both matters as finally and satisfactorily settled.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Carter will not receive this week.

Geo. H. Webster of Calgary came up last evening.

W. Duffie of Montreal has taken a position with the Edmonton Clothing Co.

J. H. Morris is expected home from the east tonight.

W. A. D. Lees, one of the Fort Saskatchewan delegates to Ottawa, returned last evening.

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